

OUR POLICY.

For nearly three years there has been no issue of the JOURNAL, which did not contain some reference to the nostrum evil, and we cannot allow this sadly abbreviated issue to go to press without comment on that nasty business. Presumably there were many participators in the nostrum business who rejoiced to think that we were wiped out. If so their joy will be but short lived, for our policy will be unchanged. We expect to keep on fighting the nostrum graft and its detail nuisances just so long as we exist, or at any rate during the lifetime and control of the present editor and publication committee. Unfortunately, they have all survived the shock and the fire. We are battered and bruised and burned, but consoled with the thought that no part of our injuries came from the attacks of the "Great American Fraud," and that we have quite as much, or even a little bit more, than when we began to tell unpleasant truths. Be not elated, we shall continue.

BUSINESS OF THE SOCIETY.

When the session was adjourned on April 18th, it was understood that the President would call a meeting of the House of Delegates

at some subsequent time for the election of officers and the transaction of business. At the present time such a meeting would be out of the question, but doubtless within three months it will be possible to secure the attendance of a quorum, and due notice will be given. For the first time in three years the secretary is unable to answer correspondents concerning the affairs of the society. He hopes, however, to be able to attend to all such matters in the course of the next six weeks. Be just a little patient, put away the "kicks" for just a little while, and our machinery will again be in operation. We are doing our mortal best to straighten out the tangle, and we ask you to help us by extending your patience and your consideration.

SEND IN YOUR PAPER.

When the JOURNAL resumes in its regular form we shall need contributions. We therefore ask all authors of papers, read or to have been read at the last meeting, to mail them as soon as possible to the editor, Dr. Philip Mills Jones, care Dr. Frank Adams, 1230 Telegraph avenue, Oakland.